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By ECF

Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Derek Jones*, 21 Cr. 59 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I write on consent of the Government and Pretrial Services to respectfully request that the Court permit Mr. Jones's mother, Merrily Jones, to replace Mr. Jones's father, Richard Jones, as the sole cosigner on the bond in this matter. After discussions among the family, it was determined that Mrs. Jones would be the more suitable cosigner.

As noted, the Government and Pretrial Services consent to this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

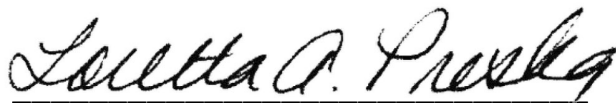
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SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 2, 2021
New York, New York


LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.